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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request on behalf of the City of Syracuse Lower Ley Creek Operable Unit, Onondaga Lake Superfund Site, Onondaga County, New York

Dear Ms. Charney and FOIA Specialist:

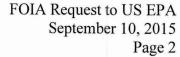
Pursuant to the United States Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended by Public Law No. 104-231 - Public Information, Agency Rules, Opinions, Orders, Records and Proceedings (with Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996), we hereby request that you make available for inspection and/or copying any and all records, in your Agency's possession, relative to:

• Nexus documents which the EPA alleges connect the City of Syracuse with the Lower Ley Creek Subsite of the Onondaga Lake Superfund Site.

We hereby also request, without limiting the foregoing, any and all correspondence, reports, statements (witness or otherwise), examinations, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes, or discs, and electronic files, which relate to the above-requested documentation.

Once the documents responsive to this request have been gathered, please call the undersigned to advise as to the charge for reproduction costs concerning same and/or in the alternative to schedule a time for a document inspection.

Should any part of this request be denied, either in whole or in part, we ask that you identify any records withheld and cite specific exemptions to the United States Freedom of Information Act {H2631314.1}





as justification. We further ask that any reasonable, segregable parts of otherwise exempt material be released pursuant to 40 CFR §§ 2.103 and 2.119. We reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information pursuant to 40 CFR § 2.114. As you may know, 40 CFR § 2.112(a) requires a response to this request within 10 working days of its receipt by the Agency.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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